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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy enclosed) mailed November 10, 2004, indicates that a Substitute Specification is required because page 26 of the specification does not have a form that has sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition in conformance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). Accordingly, Applicant resubmits herewith the Substitute Specification in clean form which includes the proper clarity and contrast between the paper and writing thereon on page 26. Also re-

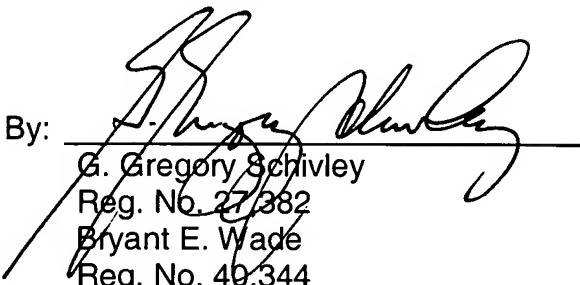
submitted herewith is a marked-up version of the specification that highlights amendments to the specification. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125(b)(1), no new matter has been added.

The Notice also indicates that Replacement drawings are required because Figure 14 contains text that is not in English. Applicant respectfully asserts, however, that Figure 14 is directed to an exterior configuration of electronic paper that is an example of the electronic equipment contemplated by the present invention. The Japanese characters in Figure 14 merely represent any type of letter, character, or drawing, etc. that may be formed on the electronic paper utilizing the electrophoretic display device of the present invention. These Japanese characters are exemplary only and do not represent any aspect of the present invention. As such, Applicant respectfully asserts that a Replacement Sheet for Figure 14 is not required.

Favorable consideration for this Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 14.

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